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INCREASEMENT IN POWER TARIFF
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there has been constant increase in power tariff in the country during the last two years;

(b) if so, the rate of power tariff during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-2001;

(c) the reasons of such increase in the power tariff; and

(d) the share of distribution, transmission, generation, administrative-expenditures in the power tariff?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : There has been increase in power tariff during the last two years.

(b) : The rate of power tariff during 1998-99, 1999-2000 and 2000-01 are as under :-

Year	Domestic	Commercial	Agri./Irrigation	Industrial	Railway Traction	Outside State	Overall Average
1998-99	140.13	322.44	20.62	320.53	405.94	163.64	185.48
1999-2000	157.81	354.85	21.09	344.52	414.72	181.57	198.99
2000-2001	173.40	340.43	28.48	359.04	420.76	193.76	212.02

(c) : The power tariff has been enhanced to adjust the increase in the cost of power due to increase in fuel cost, cost of operation and maintenance and other administrative expenses.

(d) : As many states have State Electricity Boards discharging the functions of distribution, transmission, generation in an integrated manner, the share of these activities in tariff is not shown separately.